ved with Marble, and many footſteps of Antiquity; an argument, that Towns have ſtood there in former ages, which have been overwhelmed by the Matter caſt out of this Mountain. They have alſo found ſeveral Bridges of Pumice-ſtones, doubtleſs made by the flux of the fiery Torrents, the Earth being very much raiſed ſince.

Now whether theſe Eruptions are cauſed by actual ſubteraneous Fires, lighting upon combuſtible matter; or by Fire ſtruck out of falling and breaking ſtones, whoſe ſparks meet with Nitro-ſulphureous or other inflamable ſubſtances heap'd together in the bowels of the Earth, and by the expanſive violence of the Fire forc'd to take more room, and ſo burſting out with the impetuoſity we ſee; may not be unworthy of a Philoſopher's ſpeculation.

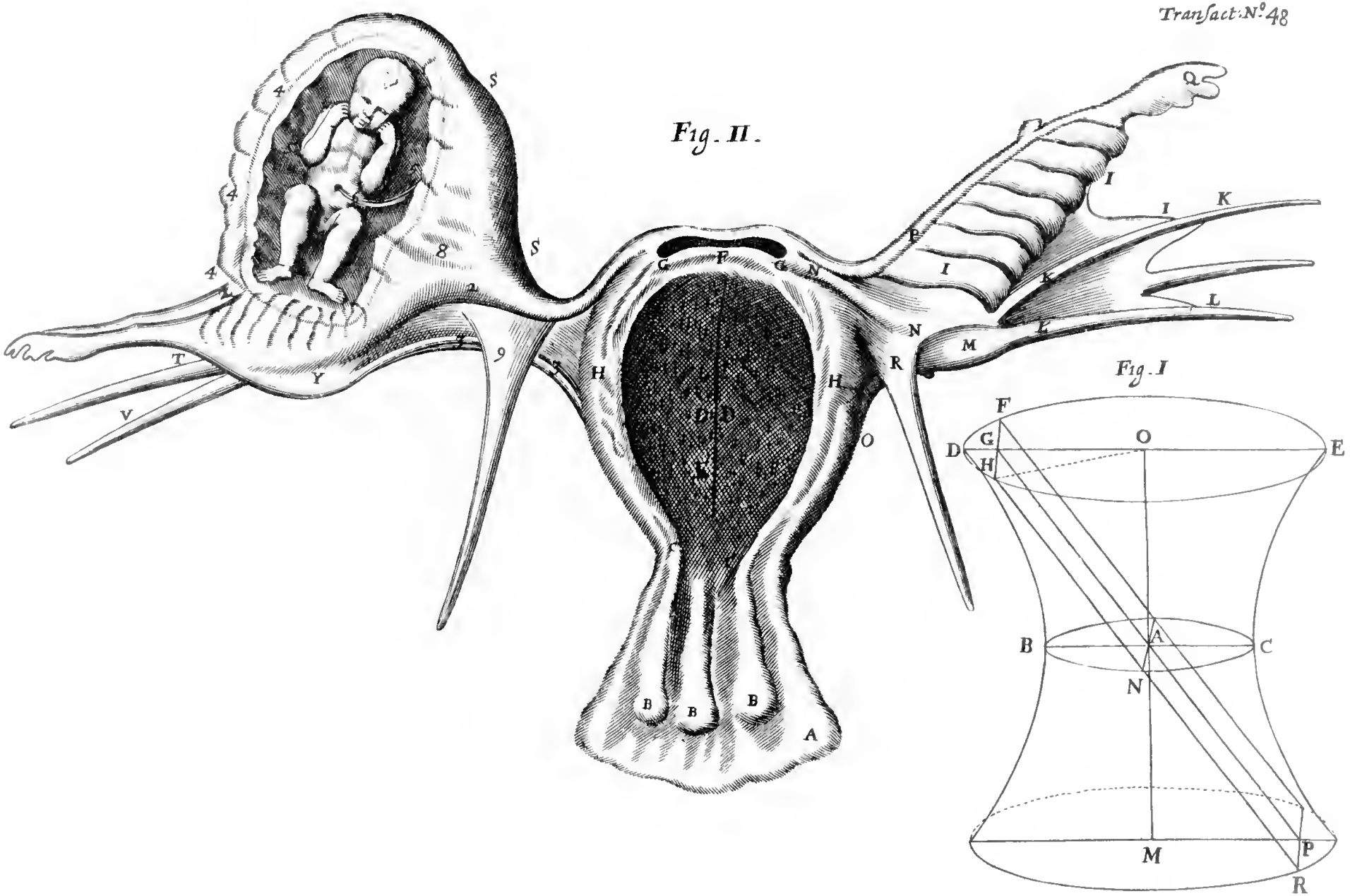
An Account

Concerning a Woman having a Double Matrix; *as the Publiſher hath Engliſhed it out of* French, *lately printed at* Paris, *where the Body was opened.*

This Figure (which in the *Cut* here annex'd is the II.) repreſents the two * Matrixes, found *januar.* 6 1669. by *Benoit Vaſſal* Chirurgeon, opening the Body of a woman of 32. years of age, of a ſanguin Conſtitution, and a maſculin port. Theſe two Matrixes were ſo well diſpoſed by an extraordinary contrivance of Nature, that the True one had conceived eleven ſeverall times, *viz.* 7. males and 4. femals, all born at the full time, and all perfectly well form'd; but they were at laſt follow'd by a brother yet a *fœtus*, that was conceiv'd in an adjunct *Uterus*, in a place ſo little capable of diſtenſion, that ſeeking enlargement, after it had cauſed to the Mother for two months and an half grievous ſymptoms, did at laſt, being of the age of about 3. or 4. months, break priſon, and found its grave in that of its mother, by a very great effuſion of blood in the whole capacity of her *abdomen*; which caſt the mother into ſuch violent convulſive motions for 3. days together, that ſhe dyed of them. Where-upon the ſaid *Vaſſal*, after, having embalmed the parts, he had made at his houſe for a whole month together the particular diſſection thereof, before all the moſt Curious and knowing Phyſitians, Chirurgeons, Apothecaries, Mid-wifes, and other Searchers of Nature, that are in *Paris*, thought good to preſerve the Hiſtory thereof by committing it and the Figure of the parts ſpoken of, to the Preſs, together with a Table, for better explanation; which we think fit here to annex in *Latin*:

* *It may be, that that, which is by M.* Vaſſal, *Publiſher of this Relation, eſteem'd a* ſecond *Womb, is nothing elſe, but the true* Matrix *lengthen'd, or that, which by Anatomiſts is call'd* Tuba Fallopii. *See.* Bartol. *Anatom. Reform. l. 1. c 27. and others.*

A *Pars vaginæ.*
B. *Orificium internum Matricis apertæ.*
C. *Collum Matricis.*
D. *Cavitas Matricis.*
E. *Linea ſeparans cavitatem Matricis.*
F. *Uteri fundus.*
G. *Duo ſinus, inventi in fundo Uteri.*
H. H. *Craſſities Uteri.*
I. I. *Ligamentum latum, ſive productio Peritonæi lateris ſiniſtri, continens in plicatura ſua Vaſa deferentia et ejaculantia.*
K. *Arteria Spermatica.*
L. *Vena Spermatica.*
M. *Teſticulus.*
N. *Verum vas Ejaculatorium inſertum fundo* Vteri *per ſinum ibi inventum.*
O. *Alterum vas Ejaculans, quod ingreditur Collum Uteri, quò ejaculantur mulieres à conceptu.*
P *Tuba Uteri.*
R. *Ligamentum rotundum.*
S. *Ligamentum latum ab ea parte, ubi* Spurius hic Uterus *formatus eſt.*
U. *Vena Spermatica.*
T. *Arteria Spermatica.*
Y. *Teſticulus.*
Z. *Pars Tubæ.*
2. *Verum vas jaculatorium, quod fundum Uteri ingreditur per ſinum ſupra dictum.*
3 *Alterum Iaculatorium, abiens in Uteri collum.*
4. *Pars lacerata à fœtu aucto.*
5. *Fœtus eo ſitu, quo inventus fuit Amnio ſuo obvolutus.*
6. *Vaſa Umbilicalia.*
7. *Placenta, ſubſtantiæ cuidam carnoſæ adhærens.*
8. *Subſtantia carnoſa.*
9. *Ligamentum rotundum.*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